

## The Intelligencer.

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No Paper Tomorrow.

All hands connected with the INTELLIGENCER will observe this day, in common with the rest of the public hereabouts, and therefore no work will be done in the establishment, and consequently no paper will be issued to-morrow morning.

**TOWA** is finding the usual difficulty in taxing personal property. The last report of the State Auditor, for the year ending September 30, 1879, draws attention to the fact that the total personally assessed in the State, \$79,618,966, is less than in 1877, and but a trifle above the assessment in 1875, where there was no question that the actual personal wealth of the State has largely increased. The Auditor recommends that each person be required to list all personal property, the Assessor deciding on exemptions and deducting them.

**MONEY MATTERS.** Money is in remarkably large supply in this country at the present time, the amount of currency having been greatly increased by the heavy gold importations from abroad, as well as by the coinage of silver by the government mints, and by the increased circulation of the National bank. Gold is becoming more familiar to the public than for many years past, but there is no rush for silver, and the silver dollars are steadily accumulating in the Treasury vaults. The amount of money seeking investment continues large, and the number of applicants for speculative and legitimate investments is likely to be largely increased after the January 1st dividends of railroad and manufacturing and bank stocks are paid.

A New York exchange remarks that the amount of interest payable to foreign creditors will be less than it has been at any time for many years, and the disposition on the part of foreign capitalists to invest in American manufacturing, mining, railroad, telegraph and other enterprises, and thus to secure some share of the extraordinary profits which are now being lavished upon the iron and steel industry, has never been as great before as it is now. The close of the year and the reports of large profits in hundreds of enterprises in which foreign capital is already invested will stimulate that disposition, so that there may be large additions, at the opening of the new year, to the foreign capital offered in this country for loans or enterprises. The savings of the American people during the past year have been large also, notwithstanding the sudden rise in prices and in cost of living. It has been estimated that these savings ordinarily amount to more than \$500,000,000 yearly, and a considerable part of that sum will presently become available for new investment.

Another increase in the wealth of the country is found in the addition to our working and producing population, as the census has been taken. The English, who have been coming to this country in large numbers, and the new Western States and Territories have received large accessions.

The United States Treasury interest disbursements at the beginning of the new year will amount to not far from \$18,000,000. This will be an addition to the present available resources of the money market. The other dividends and disbursements by the various financial corporations will, it is estimated, amount to nearly double as much more. It is, therefore, a fair calculation that there will be not far from \$50,000,000 of money to be received early in the new year, and that only such part of this total as comes out of the Treasury will be new money.

**THE ELL CASE.** Up at Cleveland, during the late political canvass in Ohio, the case of Ell, of Ohio, got into the papers. The case was that it originally appeared in print in this State, and naturally enough, attracted the deep interest of the public, especially of the soldier element. Interest in the case has been again revived by a recent publication in the *Seaboard Herald*, concerning the arrival in that city of a daughter of Joe's, who is stopping in that city with her aunt, a sister of Joe's.

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## WASHINGTON.

**Service Thresholder on the Maine Embargo—President Hayes' Views on the Situation—The Greenbackers Endorse Gov. Grover—A Possible Republican Senate Adjournment of U. S. Supreme Court.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—General Garfield says: "I think to me though there were force at work in organizing this movement from outside Maine; that these people are getting more advice of party associates who had a program in which the Maine performance was a beginning. I have not a doubt but this makes it all the more necessary that our people shall resist the first step of the programme to the very latest extent of the law."

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## A WOOD COUNTY NERVENESS.

**Some Account of a Parkersburg man Who Threatened the Pockets of a Dying Friend—Cutting Affray.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., December 23.—The doctrine of total depravity has been exemplified in this community in the person of a young man—said man the son of parents who morally and severely occupy a first position in society. A brief synopsis of the case will better explain. A short time ago Mr. Henry Nash, son of Professor John C. Nash, came home from Nashville, Tenn., on a visit to his parents, and was taken sick and confined to his bed. His illness had taken serious form, and required the constant attendance of nurses and attendants. The young friends of the sick man were called upon to spend the night, and among them, an old schoolmate and acquaintance, in company with other gentlemen, were the Nashes, and a young man, named John C. Nash, who had been in the morning, Nash died. One of the gentlemen present was the young man who had been in the morning, Nash died. One of the gentlemen present was the young man who had been in the morning, Nash died.

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

**Contributions to the Irish Famines Sufferers—Progress of Spanish Emancipation—The Afghan Campaign Dragging—More About the Lost Steamer Barossa—A Stir in French Politics.**

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## THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

**Interesting Information from Thomas A. Scott Regarding the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company.**

ST. PAUL, December 24.—The second weather report for Texas predicts rain throughout the State. St. Vincent, near the British line, reports the mercury standing at 38° below zero; at Crookston, Minn., it stands at 36° below; at Grand Forks 30°, and at Breckenridge 30°. There are places in the Red River valley, and the cold wave seems to have come from the British possessions. In the eastern and northern parts of the State the weather is milder. In St. Paul the thermometer did not fall below 15°. The unusual cold is being most severely felt in the route, some trains on the Southern Minnesota and Northern Pacific being delayed last night. All trains from the west are late.

ST. FRANCISCO, December 24.—The past two days the weather throughout the Pacific slope has been very stormy. The harbor of Victoria, Vanuatu Island, is frozen over. A great deal of floating ice is in Puget Sound, and the Upper river breaking over the Willamette river is suspended. The stock in Eastern Oregon and Northwest California is low, and the thermometer is ranging in the Valley of California from 20° to 30° above zero. There was skating at Modesto, San Joaquin Valley, last night. The weather has been very cold, and the agricultural prospects are very unfavorable. The thermometer in the Central Pacific, just below the California line, the thermometer this morning was 25° below zero. In the city this morning the thermometer was 20° below zero. It is not much snow, but the trains are delayed by the cold.

**SENATE IN SESSION.** WASHINGTON, December 23.—There is a good deal of comment and quiet figure here as to the probable status of the Senate in 1881. If New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana elect Republican Senators, and if Maine and Massachusetts elect Republican Senators, and if California elects a Republican Senator, the Senate will be Republican by two majorities. If he remains on the fence, it will be decided by the student's vote will decide all political and other important questions.

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